

The City of Torrance is hiring for

Water System Operator II

\$25.78- \$29.85 per hour

The City of Torrance is recruiting for crew members to join our team. If you have developed a proficiency in the water operations field and are seeking an environment to build upon your technical skills, then take the first step to be a part of our Water Service Division.

Water System Operator II is a journey level position that performs a full range of **complex skilled work in the installation, repair and replacement of the City's water system**, including water mains, valves, water service lines, hydrants and/or meters; **drives and operates heavy equipment, including a backhoe, boom truck, and dump truck** to perform excavations and clean up at work sites; Investigates leaks ranging from meter leaks to large main leaks and determines the level of repairs needed; and may provide training and technical supervision to lower level Water System Operators.

For a detailed list of duties please visit us at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs/ and select "Job Descriptions".

Candidate Profile

Minimum Qualifications:

Any combination of education and experience that provides the knowledge and skills is qualifying. A typical way to qualify would be:

- ◆ Graduation from high school or equivalent.
- ◆ Two years experience in the installation, maintenance and repair of water distribution facilities, including water meters;
- ◆ State Water Resources Control Board (Previously the State of California Department of Public Health) Water Distribution License, Grade D2 certification; &
- ◆ Valid California Class A driver license must be obtained within six months of hire.

Ideal Candidate:

In addition to the minimum qualifications, the **ideal** candidate will:

- ◆ Possess and maintain a valid California Class A driver license.
- ◆ Be flexible to work nights, holidays, after hours, and respond to emergency calls.
- ◆ Have experience operating heavy machinery.
- ◆ Have good interpersonal and customer service skills.
- ◆ Be knowledgeable of safety rules and precautions.
- ◆ Be experienced in water service and performing water shut-offs.

Benefits

- ◆ Employees receive retirement benefits through the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) which is funded through contributions from both the employer and employee.
- ◆ Family health, dental, and vision plans.
- ◆ Paid vacation, sick leave, and thirteen paid holidays.
- ◆ Life insurance.
- ◆ Employees currently contribute 6.2% toward Social Security and 1.45% toward Medicare.
- ◆ Deferred Compensation plans available.
- ◆ Flexible Benefits options available.



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How to Apply

Interested candidates must submit an online application and supplemental questionnaire at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs. The application filing period begins Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. and will remain open until filled.

Only those candidates who are **best** qualified will be invited to participate in the examination process. This will consist of a **Written Exam** (qualifying), **Performance Evaluation** (weighted 60%), and an **oral interview** (weighted 40%).

The test dates are to be determined. Please visit our webpage under Recruitment Status for updates and current status.

In accordance with the memorandum of understanding between AFL-CIO Local 1117, AFSCME, and the City of Torrance, new employees covered under this memorandum shall become members in good standing or pay the required service fee to said Local.

*Applicants with disabilities who require special testing arrangements **must** contact Human Resources **prior** to the final filing date.*

Positions in this classification may be considered "safety sensitive" under Federal law and employees assigned to these positions will be required to submit to drug and alcohol screening.

As a condition of employment, candidates must pass a background check and pre-employment medical examination.



**CITY OF TORRANCE
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR II
(Job Code 16045402)**

1. Amount of full-time (40 hour/week or part-time equivalent and **paid**) experience in installation, maintenance and repair of water distribution facilities. (**Note: This work experience must be reflected on your job application at the time of submission**).

☐ Less than two years ☐ 3-5 years
☐ 2-3 years ☐ Over 5 years

2. What is your technical experience level?

☐ No experience
☐ Entry
☐ Intermediate (journey)
☐ Advanced (lead)

3. Does your **paid** work experience include operating a boom truck?

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Does your **paid** work experience include operating a backhoe?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Does your **paid** work experience include operating a dump truck?

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. What other types of heavy equipment (include makes, models) have you operated?

7. Do you possess and maintain a current and valid California driver's license? You must provide your driver's license number and License Class ("A", "B", or "C") in the designated areas below.

Yes ☐ No ☐

7a. If yes, what is your CDL #:

7b. What is your License Class:

7c. If no, will you be able to obtain a Class A driver's license within six months of hire?

Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Do you possess and maintain a current and valid California Department of Health Services Water Distribution license **Grade D2 or higher?**.

Yes ☐ No ☐

8a. If yes, what level & number?

8b. What is the date of issuance:

9. Do you possess and maintain a current and valid California Department of Health Services Water Treatment license?

Yes ☐ No ☐

9a. If yes, what level & number:

9b. What is the date of issuance:

10. Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent?

Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Are you available to work after hours, nights and weekends if needed?

Yes ☐ No ☐

12. I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is subject to verification with my former employers, and that misrepresentation may cause me to forfeit all opportunities to be considered for employment with the City of Torrance.

Yes ☐ No ☐